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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 10, 2004, please enter the
following amendment. Also provided herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for
one month.

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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